

TABLE 5:- POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE SEVENTEEN CENSUSES FROM 1841 TO 1979.

Province and County	Population			Province and County	Population		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
Total				Ulster (part of)			
1841	6,528,799	3,222,485	3,306,314	1841	740,048	364,706	375,342
1851	5,111,557	2,494,478	2,617,079	1851	571,052	280,160	290,892
1861	4,402,111	2,169,042	2,233,069	1861	517,783	255,320	262,463
1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719	1871	474,038	232,520	241,518
1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582	1881	438,259	215,385	222,874
1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093	1891	383,758	190,977	192,781
1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738	1901	345,874	173,639	172,235
1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179	1911	331,165	168,323	162,842
1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103	1926	300,091	154,908	145,183
1936	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966	1936	280,269	147,364	132,905
1946	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230	1946	263,887	138,403	125,484
1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996	1951	253,252	133,269	119,983
1956	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336	1956	235,863	123,135	112,728
1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792	1961	217,524	113,366	104,158
1966	2,884,002	1,449,032	1,434,970	1966	208,303	108,319	99,984
1971	2,978,248	1,495,760	1,482,488	1971	207,204	107,335	99,869
1979	3,368,217	1,693,272	1,674,945	1979	226,037	117,176	108,861
Leinster				Leinster Carlow			
1841	1,973,731	963,747	1,009,984	1841	86,228	42,428	43,800
1851	1,672,738	813,537	859,201	1851	68,078	33,016	35,062
1861	1,457,635	715,005	742,630	1861	57,137	28,139	28,998
1871	1,339,451	655,114	684,337	1871	51,650	25,464	26,186
1881	1,278,989	630,038	648,951	1881	46,568	23,078	23,490
1891	1,187,760	587,847	599,913	1891	40,936	20,552	20,384
1901	1,152,829	571,809	581,020	1901	37,748	19,009	18,739
1911	1,162,044	582,967	579,077	1911	36,252	18,481	17,771
1926	1,149,092	573,900	575,192	1926	34,476	17,802	16,674
1936	1,220,411	611,279	609,132	1936	34,452	18,066	16,386
1946	1,281,117	630,982	650,135	1946	34,081	17,702	16,379
1951	1,336,576	664,008	672,568	1951	34,162	17,848	16,314
1956	1,338,942	658,453	680,489	1956	33,888	17,666	16,222
1961	1,332,149	651,908	680,241	1961	33,342	17,360	15,982
1966	1,414,415	694,248	720,167	1966	33,593	17,320	16,273
1971	1,498,140	737,460	760,680	1971	34,237	17,502	16,735
1979	1,743,861	862,509	881,352	1979	38,668	19,743	18,925
Munster				Dublin County and County Borough			
1841	2,396,161	1,186,190	1,209,971	1841	372,773	170,930	201,843
1851	1,857,736	904,979	952,757	1851	405,147	187,286	217,861
1861	1,513,558	744,682	768,876	1861	410,252	191,435	218,817
1871	1,393,485	686,106	707,379	1871	405,262	188,108	217,154
1881	1,331,115	659,994	671,121	1881	418,910	197,740	221,170
1891	1,172,402	587,611	584,791	1891	419,216	197,409	221,807
1901	1,076,188	540,970	535,218	1901	448,206	211,786	236,420
1911	1,035,495	526,130	509,365	1911	477,196	226,364	250,832
1926	969,902	493,628	476,274	1926	505,654	238,995	266,659
1936	942,272	485,412	456,860	1936	586,925	277,098	309,827
1946	917,306	467,698	449,608	1946	636,193	292,205	343,988
1951	898,870	460,365	438,505	1951	693,022	326,126	366,896
1956	877,238	446,782	430,456	1956	705,781	329,627	376,154
1961	849,203	431,292	417,911	1961*	718,332	335,004	383,328
1966	859,334	436,368	422,966	1966	795,047	375,692	419,355
1971	882,002	447,271	434,731	1971	852,219	406,008	446,211
1979	979,819	497,411	482,408	1979	983,683	473,104	510,579
Connacht				Kildare			
1841	1,418,859	707,842	711,017	1841	114,488	58,030	56,458
1851	1,010,031	495,802	514,229	1851	95,723	48,528	47,195
1861	913,135	454,035	459,100	1861	90,946	48,960	41,986
1871	846,213	418,728	427,485	1871	83,614	44,946	38,668
1881	821,657	407,021	414,636	1881	75,804	40,701	35,103
1891	724,774	362,166	362,608	1891	70,206	38,407	31,799
1901	646,932	323,667	323,265	1901	63,566	34,703	28,863
1911	610,984	312,089	298,895	1911	66,627	37,684	28,943
1926	552,907	284,453	268,454	1926	58,028	31,987	26,041
1936	525,468	276,399	249,069	1936	57,892	31,956	25,936
1946	492,797	257,794	235,003	1946	64,849	36,057	28,792
1951	471,895	248,955	222,940	1951	66,437	36,364	30,073
1956	446,221	234,558	211,663	1956	65,915	35,069	30,846
1961	419,465	219,983	199,482	1961	64,420	34,068	30,352
1966	401,950	210,097	191,853	1966	66,404	34,829	31,575
1971	390,902	203,694	187,208	1971	71,977	37,279	34,698
1979	418,500	216,176	202,324	1979	97,185	50,666	46,519

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TABLE 5 (contd.):— Population of each Province and County as constituted at each of the seventeen Censuses from 1841 to 1979

Province and County	Population			Province and County	Population		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
Kilkenny				Meath			
1841	202,420	99,114	103,306	1841	183,828	92,494	91,334
1851	158,748	76,493	82,255	1851	140,748	70,813	69,935
1861	124,515	60,317	64,198	1861	110,373	55,800	54,573
1871	109,379	52,965	56,414	1871	95,558	48,437	47,121
1881	99,531	48,971	50,560	1881	87,469	44,315	43,154
1891	87,261	43,468	43,793	1891	76,987	39,224	37,763
1901	79,159	40,095	39,064	1901	67,497	34,757	32,740
1911	74,962	38,551	36,411	1911	65,091	33,934	31,157
1926	70,990	37,084	33,906	1926	62,969	33,082	29,887
1936	68,614	36,489	32,125	1936	61,405	32,501	28,904
1946	66,712	35,464	31,248	1946	66,232	34,950	31,282
1951	65,235	34,687	30,548	1951	66,337	34,980	31,357
1956*	64,089	33,927	30,162	1956	66,762	34,830	31,932
1961	61,668	32,252	29,416	1961	65,122	33,826	31,296
1966	60,463	31,390	29,073	1966	67,323	34,877	32,446
1971	61,473	31,828	29,645	1971	71,729	36,977	34,752
1979	69,156	35,688	33,468	1979†	90,715	46,704	44,011
Laoighis				Offaly			
1841	153,930	76,403	77,527	1841	146,857	72,651	74,206
1851	111,664	55,556	56,108	1851	112,076	55,284	56,792
1861	90,650	45,112	45,538	1861	90,043	45,513	44,530
1871	79,771	39,843	39,928	1871	75,900	38,307	37,593
1881	73,124	36,861	36,263	1881	72,852	37,106	35,746
1891	64,883	33,171	31,712	1891	65,563	33,777	31,786
1901	57,417	29,694	27,723	1901	60,187	31,065	29,122
1911	54,629	28,711	25,918	1911	56,832	29,804	27,028
1926	51,540	27,198	24,342	1926	52,592	27,566	25,026
1936	50,109	27,149	22,960	1936	51,308	27,555	23,753
1946	49,697	26,751	22,946	1946	53,686	29,311	24,375
1951	48,430	26,154	22,276	1951	52,544	28,306	24,238
1956	47,087	25,233	21,854	1956	51,970	27,591	24,379
1961	45,069	23,989	21,080	1961	51,533	27,188	24,345
1966	44,595	23,622	20,973	1966	51,717	27,007	24,710
1971	45,259	23,805	21,454	1971	51,829	27,029	24,800
1979	49,936	26,192	23,744	1979	57,342	29,792	27,550
Longford				Westmeath			
1841	115,491	57,610	57,881	1841	141,300	70,383	70,917
1851	82,348	41,041	41,307	1851	111,407	56,095	55,312
1861	71,694	36,044	35,650	1861	90,879	46,218	44,661
1871	64,501	32,512	31,989	1871	78,432	39,804	38,628
1881	61,009	30,770	30,239	1881	71,798	36,478	35,320
1891	52,647	26,681	25,966	1891	65,109	33,927	31,182
1901	46,672	23,814	22,858	1901	61,629	31,880	29,749
1911	43,820	22,656	21,164	1911	59,986	31,910	28,076
1926	39,847	20,805	19,042	1926	56,818	30,151	26,667
1936	37,847	20,152	17,695	1936	54,706	29,039	25,667
1946	36,218	19,322	16,896	1946	54,949	29,058	25,891
1951	34,553	18,388	16,165	1951	54,463	28,737	25,726
1956	32,969	17,477	15,492	1956	54,122	28,102	26,020
1961	30,643	16,133	14,510	1961	52,861	27,183	25,678
1966	28,989	15,245	13,744	1966	52,900	27,101	25,799
1971	28,250	14,891	13,359	1971	53,570	27,544	26,026
1979	30,785	16,059	14,726	1979	59,885	30,557	29,328
Louth				Wexford			
1841	128,240	62,297	65,943	1841	202,033	97,918	104,115
1851	107,662	52,257	55,405	1851	180,158	86,938	93,220
1861	90,713	44,241	46,472	1861	143,954	69,104	74,850
1871	84,021	41,033	42,988	1871	132,666	64,199	68,467
1881	77,684	37,989	39,695	1881	123,854	60,928	62,926
1891	71,038	35,242	35,796	1891	111,778	54,935	56,843
1901	65,820	32,666	33,154	1901	104,104	51,756	52,348
1911	63,665	32,191	31,474	1911	102,273	51,568	50,705
1926	62,739	31,749	30,990	1926	95,848	48,570	47,278
1936	64,339	32,829	31,510	1936	94,245	48,577	45,668
1946	66,194	33,399	32,795	1946	91,855	46,611	45,244
1951	68,771	34,886	33,885	1951	90,032	45,945	44,087
1956	69,194	34,788	34,406	1956	87,259	44,210	43,049
1961	67,378	33,627	33,751	1961	83,308	42,128	41,180
1966	69,519	34,664	34,855	1966	83,437	42,270	41,167
1971	74,951	37,511	37,440	1971	86,351	43,768	42,583
1979†	86,135	43,061	43,074	1979	96,421	48,974	47,447

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†An area which was within the Administrative County of Meath in 1971 was transferred, in 1979, to Louth County. The population of the area concerned was 153 persons.

TABLE 5 (contd.):— Population of each Province and County as constituted at each of the seventeen Censuses from 1841 to 1979.

Province and County	Population			Province and County	Population		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
Wicklow				Limerick County and County Borough			
1841	126,143	63,489	62,654	1841	330,029	161,997	168,032
1851	98,979	50,230	48,749	1851	262,132	127,387	134,745
1861	86,479	44,122	42,357	1861	217,277	105,712	111,565
1871	78,697	39,496	39,201	1871	191,936	93,112	98,824
1881	70,386	35,101	35,285	1881	180,632	88,311	92,321
1891	62,136	31,054	31,082	1891	158,912	78,607	80,305
1901	60,824	30,584	30,240	1901	146,098	72,456	73,642
1911	60,711	31,113	29,598	1911	143,069	72,229	70,840
1926	57,591	28,911	28,680	1926	140,343	71,172	69,171
1936	58,569	29,868	28,701	1936	141,153	72,407	68,746
1946	60,451	30,152	30,299	1946	142,559	72,039	70,520
1951	62,590	31,587	31,003	1951	141,239	71,691	69,548
1956	59,906	29,933	29,973	1956	137,881	69,622	68,259
1961*	58,473	29,150	29,323	1961	133,339	67,173	66,166
1966	60,428	30,231	30,197	1966	137,357	69,135	68,222
1971	66,295	33,318	32,977	1971	140,459	70,786	69,673
1979	83,950	41,969	41,981	1979	157,407	79,302	78,105
Munster Clare				Tipperary, N.R.			
1841	286,394	144,109	142,285	1841	201,161	100,558	100,603
1851	212,440	103,953	108,487	1851	147,164	71,049	76,115
1861	166,305	82,541	83,764	1861	109,220	53,967	55,253
1871	147,864	73,442	74,422	1871	93,617	46,405	47,212
1881	141,457	71,058	70,399	1881	86,331	42,773	43,558
1891	124,483	63,138	61,345	1891	76,220	38,172	38,048
1901	112,334	57,386	54,948	1901	67,815	34,513	33,302
1911	104,232	53,877	50,355	1911	62,881	32,341	30,540
1926	95,064	50,071	44,993	1926	59,645	31,020	28,625
1936	89,879	47,957	41,922	1936	59,551	31,406	28,145
1946	85,064	45,350	39,714	1946	58,103	30,365	27,738
1951	81,329	43,473	37,856	1951	57,009	29,989	27,020
1956	77,176	40,868	36,308	1956	55,697	29,228	26,469
1961	73,702	38,904	34,798	1961	53,696	28,088	25,608
1966	73,597	38,667	34,930	1966	53,843	28,064	25,779
1971	75,008	39,002	36,006	1971	54,337	28,190	26,147
1979	84,919	43,945	40,974	1979	58,476	30,118	28,358
Cork County and County Borough				Tipperary, S.R.			
1841	854,118	420,551	433,567	1841	234,392	116,092	118,300
1851	649,308	318,149	331,159	1851	184,403	88,975	95,428
1861	544,818	269,637	275,181	1861	139,886	68,516	71,370
1871	517,076	256,062	261,014	1871	123,096	60,094	63,002
1881	495,607	246,044	249,563	1881	113,281	55,982	57,299
1891	438,432	219,988	218,444	1891	96,968	48,635	48,333
1901	404,611	202,297	202,314	1901	92,417	46,886	45,531
1911	392,104	197,516	194,588	1911	89,552	46,243	43,309
1926	365,747	183,192	182,555	1926	81,370	41,884	39,486
1936	355,957	179,620	176,337	1936	78,284	40,991	37,293
1946	343,668	171,110	172,558	1946	77,911	40,634	37,277
1951	341,284	170,865	170,419	1951	76,304	39,877	36,427
1956	336,663	167,952	168,711	1956	73,718	38,170	35,548
1961	330,443	164,708	165,735	1961	70,126	36,053	34,073
1966	339,703	170,010	169,693	1966	68,969	35,352	33,617
1971	352,883	176,786	176,097	1971	69,228	35,333	33,895
1979	396,118	199,146	196,972	1979	75,265	38,759	36,506
Kerry				Waterford County and County Borough			
1841	293,880	147,307	146,573	1841	196,187	95,576	100,611
1851	238,254	116,511	121,743	1851	164,035	78,955	85,080
1861	201,800	99,999	101,801	1861	134,252	64,310	69,942
1871	196,586	97,913	98,673	1871	123,310	59,078	64,232
1881	201,039	101,208	99,831	1881	112,768	54,618	58,150
1891	179,136	91,017	88,119	1891	98,251	48,054	50,197
1901	165,726	84,427	81,299	1901	87,187	43,005	44,182
1911	159,691	81,474	78,217	1911	83,966	42,450	41,516
1926	149,171	76,863	72,308	1926	78,562	39,426	39,136
1936	139,834	73,503	66,331	1936	77,614	39,528	38,086
1946	133,893	70,113	63,780	1946	76,108	38,087	38,021
1951	126,644	66,507	60,137	1951	75,061	37,963	37,098
1956	122,072	63,965	58,107	1956†	74,031	36,977	37,054
1961	116,458	60,838	55,620	1961	71,439	35,528	35,911
1966	112,785	58,674	54,111	1966	73,080	36,466	36,614
1971	112,772	58,404	54,368	1971	77,315	38,770	38,545
1979	120,356	62,185	58,171	1979	87,278	43,956	43,322

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Connacht Galway				Sligo			
1841	440,198	219,564	220,634	1841	180,886	89,563	91,323
1851	321,684	157,135	164,549	1851	128,515	62,881	65,634
1861	271,478	134,057	137,421	1861	124,845	61,939	62,906
1871	248,458	122,496	125,962	1871	115,493	56,984	58,509
1881	242,005	120,609	121,396	1881	111,578	55,144	56,434
1891	214,712	108,283	106,429	1891	98,013	48,670	49,343
1901	192,549	97,923	94,626	1901	84,083	41,849	42,234
1911	182,224	94,403	87,821	1911	79,045	40,060	38,985
1926	169,366	88,481	80,885	1926	71,388	36,666	34,722
1936	168,198	89,170	79,028	1936	67,447	35,371	32,076
1946	165,201	87,435	77,766	1946	62,375	32,376	29,999
1951	160,204	85,141	75,063	1951	60,513	31,469	29,044
1956	155,553	82,223	73,330	1956	56,850	29,392	27,458
1961	149,887	78,993	70,894	1961	53,561	27,638	25,923
1966	148,340	77,696	70,644	1966	51,263	26,346	24,917
1971	149,223	77,842	71,381	1971	50,275	25,887	24,388
1979	167,838	86,528	81,310	1979	54,610	27,806	26,804
Leitrim				Ulster (part of) Cavan			
1841	155,297	77,501	77,796	1841	243,158	120,814	122,344
1851	111,897	56,111	55,786	1851	174,071	86,610	87,461
1861	104,744	52,562	52,182	1861	153,906	77,503	76,403
1871	95,562	47,724	47,838	1871	140,735	70,479	70,256
1881	90,372	45,190	45,182	1881	129,476	64,637	64,839
1891	78,618	39,715	38,903	1891	111,917	56,772	55,145
1901	69,343	35,098	34,245	1901	97,541	50,087	47,454
1911	63,582	32,759	30,823	1911	91,173	47,743	43,430
1926	55,907	29,247	26,660	1926	82,452	43,550	38,902
1936	50,908	27,337	23,571	1936	76,670	41,446	35,224
1946	44,591	24,065	20,526	1946	70,355	38,121	32,234
1951	41,209	22,374	18,835	1951	66,377	36,187	30,190
1956	37,056	19,986	17,070	1956	61,740	33,177	28,563
1961	33,470	18,031	15,439	1961	56,594	30,277	26,317
1966	30,572	16,444	14,128	1966	54,022	28,803	25,219
1971	28,360	15,269	13,091	1971	52,618	27,819	24,799
1979	27,844	14,878	12,966	1979	53,720	28,302	25,418
Mayo				Donegal			
1841	388,887	194,198	194,689	1841	296,448	145,821	150,627
1851	274,499	133,264	141,235	1851	255,158	124,723	130,435
1861	254,796	125,636	129,160	1861	237,395	115,875	121,520
1871	246,030	120,877	125,153	1871	218,334	106,080	112,254
1881	245,212	119,421	125,791	1881	206,035	100,671	105,364
1891	219,034	107,498	111,536	1891	185,635	91,478	94,157
1901	199,166	97,564	101,602	1901	173,722	86,444	87,278
1911	192,177	96,345	95,832	1911	168,537	84,627	83,910
1926	172,690	86,778	85,912	1926	152,508	78,100	74,408
1936	151,349	83,213	78,136	1936	142,310	73,924	68,386
1946	148,120	75,073	73,047	1946	136,317	70,269	66,048
1951	141,867	73,345	68,522	1951	131,530	67,964	63,566
1956	133,052	68,879	64,173	1956	122,059	62,664	59,395
1961	123,330	63,844	59,486	1961	113,842	58,501	55,341
1966	115,547	59,829	55,718	1966	108,549	55,606	52,943
1971	109,525	56,402	53,123	1971	108,344	55,424	52,920
1979	114,019	58,489	55,530	1979	121,941	62,629	59,312
Roscommon				Monaghan			
1841	253,591	127,016	126,575	1841	200,442	98,071	102,371
1851	173,436	86,411	87,025	1851	141,823	68,827	72,996
1861	157,272	79,841	77,431	1861	126,482	61,942	64,540
1871	140,670	70,647	70,023	1871	114,969	55,961	59,008
1881	132,490	66,657	65,833	1881	102,748	50,077	52,671
1891	114,397	58,000	56,397	1891	86,206	42,727	43,479
1901	101,791	51,233	50,558	1901	74,611	37,108	37,503
1911	93,956	48,522	45,434	1911	71,455	35,953	35,502
1926	83,556	43,281	40,275	1926	65,131	33,258	31,873
1936	77,566	41,308	36,258	1936	61,289	31,994	29,295
1946	72,510	38,845	33,665	1946	57,215	30,013	27,202
1951	68,102	36,626	31,476	1951	55,345	29,118	26,227
1956	63,710	34,078	29,632	1956	52,064	27,294	24,770
1961	59,217	31,477	27,740	1961	47,088	24,588	22,500
1966	56,228	29,782	26,446	1966	45,732	23,910	21,822
1971	53,519	28,294	25,225	1971	46,242	24,092	22,150
1979	54,189	28,475	25,714	1979	50,376	26,245	24,131